

Dear Mrs Chapman - Here in the moon of the Delaware woods. It
reached me today and I hope, if tomorrow be the Saturday for the
Boston steamer to sail, that the box will reach Mr Graves the Liverpool
before, in good time. These goods are very difficult to purchase with
any approach to accuracy. They never send exactly what is ordered -
always more & sometimes a good deal more or less. Last year the
woolen was little more than £25 - this year it is as you see above £36,
I was assured that it would need probably be considerably less than £35.
However all I want to draw at is that if we should be obliged to
charge you with the freight I hope you will not be affronted or disgusted.
The contribution comes from a very few and I have no money in hand
but a piece of silver. I had a letter yesterday from my sister Maria writing
requesting me to send (in reply to Abby Kelley Porter's appeal which appeared
in the Liberator some time since & was made I think at one of your conven-
tions) £4 which you ~~will~~ will ask Liberty to charge me with in his care
and which will of course ~~be~~ more than cover any of the demands I may
be obliged to make upon you. It would be very acceptable to us to know how far
or you can take us how the goods answer & whether there is any thing we had
better avoid in future - or some articles that we might use with safety.

Your standard friend Mrs. Edmondson (Eliza Wigham sister) told me quite lately that they had a very good time in Edinburgh this year notwithstanding whether the efforts of Helen who was there at the same time. You remember the particulars as on Powell supplied to H. Wright about the mortgage held by this dear woman on Frederick's property. I allude to it in the July Advocate & repeated of my conceiving I had now made in his favor.

The result of my last remarks was a letter from Maria Webb saying my statement was utterly false & that the conduct of my American informant was meant to be contemptible - I then had another from R. L. Carpenter his first friend & the friend of Helen - they might be called Orthodox & Heterodox - in which he also calls me to account. I have answered neither of them especially I am waiting for a reply to some enquiries I made of S. May on this matter of the mortgage. I had a letter from him last week about the parcels you sent me through him. They will doubtless be here soon but have not yet come to hand.

Amidst all we hear of the dismal times around us just now I often think of you and my other dear friends hoping you may escape from the virus that now is going on around you. The mischief in America has spread to Great Britain. Great closing of banks is going on in Scotland - & the Bank of England has & believe raised its rate of discount to 10 per cent. I've heard a session of parliament is about to be called for the purpose of taking these matters into consideration that letter of remission to the Pennsylvania A.S. is admirable & true

Your cord truly
Rich^d Webb